

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 74.]

Hydrological Survey in Punjab

636. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to have hydrological survey of the riverine tracts of Punjab; and

(b) if so, when this survey is likely to be made?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim):

(a) and (b). The requisite information is still awaited from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha as soon as it is received.

दिल्ली-पठानकोट सेक्शन पर डी-लक्स रेलगाड़ी

६३७. श्रीमती कृष्णा मेहता : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि दिल्ली-पठानकोट सेक्शन पर डी-लक्स रेलगाड़ी अब तक कहीं नहीं चालू की गई है ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां): भारतीय रेलों में परीक्षण के रूप में नयी दिल्ली-हावड़ा, नयी दिल्ली-बम्बई सेंट्रल और नयी दिल्ली-मद्रास के बीच वातानुकूल एक्सप्रेस गाड़ियां चलाई गयी हैं। दूसरे सेक्शनों पर वातानुकूल गाड़ी चलाने के लिये इस तरह के और डिब्बे बनाने का इस समय विचार नहीं है।

Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry

638. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of the meeting of

the Crops and Soils Wing of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute held at Simla on the 6th June, 1958; and

(b) if so, the main recommendations contained therein?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Yes.

(b) A copy of the recommendations made at the 12th meeting of the Crops and Soils Wing of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in India held at Simla from 6th to 11th June, 1958 is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 75.]

Retrenchment of Workers of D.V.C.

639. { Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri Vajpayee:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Kunhan:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees of the Damodar Valley Corporation retrenched till the 30th June, 1958;

(b) the number of retrenched employees transferred to other undertakings till now; and

(c) whether there is possibility of further retrenchment?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim): (a) 3,641.

(b) 3,375.

(c) Yes.

Freight and Fare Earnings of Indian Shipping

640. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the freight and fare earnings of the Indian Shipping companies engaged on the coastal trade for the years 1955-56, 1956-57 and 1957-58?